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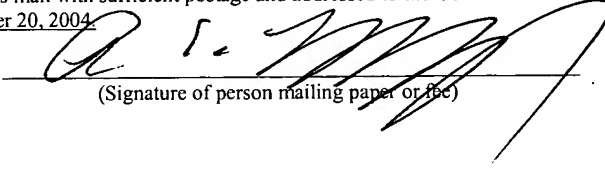
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Applicants : Johann Leist et al.
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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
ROTATIONALLY SYMMETRICAL QUARTZ GLASS
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

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